

little pans. That's what they always give us. You don't have to match what they give you! But old people used to say, "Be thankful for what you get. Don't make a complaint or anything. When you give, you give. You're not supposed to expect what you give back." That's the way it is. So if anybody give you blanket and you want to return, well, you could get a pan, towel, pillow cases--maybe one sheet--maybe something like that.

(Laughing)

(What about this when you're giving away--can you--do you ever give away to relatives or does it make any difference?)

Yeah. Yeah. It don't make any different who you give it to. Now like if I had--if you had been here when I had my special, I'd give you something. That way, you know. Just kind of a friendship, like, you know. That's the way to give. Or if you see a poor old lady over there you could give her something. That's the way it is. And you don't expect to get what you give. Whatever they give you back, if they want to return, well, you're supposed to be satisfied. That's the way it is.

(Well, if you give somebody something and they return it later on--do you feel like you need to return theirs again later on?)

Yeah. Yeah. That way. It just keeps going.

WHITE PEOPLE PARTICIPATING IN GIVEAWAYS

(Did you say that this white man, Joe Durham, is going to have a special, too?)

Yeah. All the officers is going to have specials.

(Will his family, then, participate?)

I don't know whether he's got family or not. But I'm going to give away for him.

(I was just wondering if the white people around would participate in this giveaway?)

Some of them used to, you know. You know them Haiglers? All them Haiglers,